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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory, Mr. Lloyd, General Truscott, Mr. Helms, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent,



MR. DULLES:

Referred to the DD/S monthly report of expenditures and asked Mr. Lloyd to ensure that future reports point up and explain items showing a marked increase and/or decrease. He also asked that each report include a statement as to how expenditures are running as compared to the previous reports.

GENERAL CABELL:

Noted he had received a telephone call from Hugh Cumming in State concerning Cuba and that Cumming had indicated that ARA had received a number of FBI reports containing information on the support of the Castro movement in the U. S. Mr. Sheldon commented that we have received a few such reports and although DD/I is not the repository for all FBI reports, he intended to check ours on this subject against those received by State.

Mr. Sheldon also reported that he would have for the Director by the close of business today, a report on the briefings the Director had made at NSC meetings on the situation in Cuba prior to the overthrow of Batista.

MR. BISSELL:

Noted he had received a letter from Porter McKeever of the CED (Committee for Economic Development), indicating that ten of the directors of this organization plan to meet with Mikoyan sometime this month. Mr. Bissell said that McKeever had requested any guidance we might furnish these people which would be helpful. The Director stated he saw no reason we should not comply and asked Mr. Amory to handle it in the same manner we briefed the people who attended Eric Johnston's luncheon for Mikoyan.

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GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

Reported that initially two committees, under the Army and Navy respectively, had been organized in connection with []
[] However, both of these committees are now under ARPA. He said that as a result, ARPA has now created an Intelligence Requirements Committee outside the framework of the intelligence community and pointed out this raised the question of the Director's coordinating responsibilities. After some discussion, it was tentatively agreed to put this matter before USIB and, in the meantime, to study the memorandum submitted by DD/C to those present. Note: This memorandum to be discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on Friday, 9 January.

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

Referred to the proposed briefings of the CIA/subcommittees and noted that the submissions so far were rather ~~senseless~~. He commented, and those present agreed, that we should be prepared to put our best foot forward since a number of the members of these committees are totally unaware of what we do and how we do it. After some discussion, it was agreed that the IG would chair a meeting of the representatives of the Deputies who have been designated to furnish their component's position on these briefings in order to provide guidance as to what is desired.

DR. KENT:

Noted that [] in the near future would spend about a week with the Board of National Estimates. The Director approved and commented, "Any time."

MR. AMORY:

Stated we had been asked to brief Messrs. Dodge and Dillon Anderson, and Generals Hull and Collins of the Draper Committee, who plan to visit the Far East in the near future. The briefing will take place at 1015 on Saturday, 10 January, chaired by DD/I, with representatives from the FE Division, DD/P, present (Mr. Fitzgerald and others as required).

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